THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) As per available records, such letter does not appear to have been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) and (c) Government is aware of the ongoing militancy problem in the State of Tripura Government have adopted extensive measures to check such incidents and to nab the militants/culprits which *inter alia* include deployment of para-military forces and Army, coordinated action by security forces for counter insurgency operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments, modernization/ upgradation of the State Police Forces and declaring militant organizations as 'unlawful associations'.

Operation of a fake crime prevention society

1605. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint about the operation of a fake All India Crime Prevention Society registered at Chandigarh cheating the people in several States;

(b) whether the complaint giving such information contained documentary proofs of the fakeness of this society;

(c) whether any request was made for CBI investigation into this case;

(d) the number of reminders received by the Ministry for taking necessary action against the fake society till date;

(e) the details of dates on which action was taken; and

(f) the present status of the fake AICPS of Chandigarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Photostat copies of certain documents were attached in support of the allegations made in the complaint.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per the available records, the original complaint dated 25th March, 2003 was followed up by three letters — one dated 15th November, 2003 and the other two dated 20th November, 2003.

(e) and (f) The Chandigarh Administration to which the original complaint was forwarded have reported that Chandigarh police had on receipt of a complaint made earlier registered a case in August, 1999 and that on completion of investigation a chargesheet has been filed in the Court for judicial verdict.

Conference on fugitives

†1606. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI had organised a conference on fugitives in Delhi in the month of October, 2003;

(b) if so, the names of participating countries;

(c) whether Pakistani representative had also attended this conference; and

(d) if so, the details of the deliberations held alongwith the points agreed upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. The third International Conference on Fugitives was jointly organized at New Delhi from 15-17th October, 2003 by CBI and Interpol Headquarters, Lyon, France.

(b) The Conference was attended by the delegates from Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong (China), India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, Sudan, Thailand, UAE, Ukraine, Uganda, United Kingdom, USA and Zimbabwe.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Conference deliberated on the agenda approved by the IPSG (Interpol Secretariat General) Interpol Hqrs., Lyon, France, focusing on

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.